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SUNRISE DANDIYA DHAMAKA

Our club will be hosting a unique fund raising programme Dandiya Dhamaka on the 11th of October, 2003 at Classic Gardens, Secunderabad from 8-30 pm onwards. The month of September was utilized to plan this event to the minutest detail to ensure the best of venue, dance floor, food court and stalls for display were made available to all the participants and sponsors.

The donor passes for the event have been Priced at a very modest Rs. 300/- per couple, Inclusive of complimentary snack and beverage.

The primary motivating factor in deciding on this unique fund raiser was to provide an event for all the twin city Rotarians and their families to get together in an evening of fellowship and fun. teams from our club have visited other clubs to solicit their participation and support to this event.

We urge the presidents and office bearers of all the twin city clubs to publisize this event and motivate their members to participate in this never before held event.

The fellowship and goodwill generated through participation would only help all rotarians strengthen their bonds thereby contributing to a stronger and purposeful fraternity.

RELIGIOUS REFLECTIONS

The body will shine if the Character is fine.
- Sai Baba

LET'S RECALL - PAUL

Rotary has a long way to go. One who thinks of the movement as a finished product is indeed shortsighted; There is nothing in the past to justify such a view; Those who have been long identified with it think of it as having made a beginning only; the grandeur of Rotary must be in the days to come.

Rotary's Founder while broadcasting during 1941 to a world already at war, said: The Rotary formula is very simple. We unite in one common purpose, that of making this world a better place to live and do not concern ourselves with other questions. Rotarians believe that the universal application of tolerance and friendliness would bring the International peace so earnestly desired by everyone.

Growth in membership

We are happy to announce the induction of eight enthusiastic new members into our club since July, 2003 bringing our total strength to thirty one members.

Nominating Committee names choice for 2005-06 RI president

Carl- Wilhelm Stenhammar of the Rotary Club of Goteborg, Sweden, is the choice of the RI Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2005-06, which met on 8 September. He will become the official nominee on 1 December if there are no challenging candidates. Stenhammar, a food broker for international products, is the former owner of Gust.F.Bratt AB. In addition, he has been a member of the boards of several companies and served as chairman of the board of a local private school.

- A Rotarian since 1974, Stenhammar served on the RI Board of Directors in 1996-98. He has also served RI as district governor, committee member and chairman, and task force general coordinator. Currently, Stenhammar chairs the permanent Fund Committee for Europe and RIBI and is general coordinator of the Literacy and Education Task Force. He is a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force, a Polio Plus National Advocacy Advisor, and was chairman of the Presidential Celebration Committee -Peace and Tolerance, which was held in Sweden in August, 2003.

Immunization activities in four countries target more than 35 million

Tens of millions of children in four countries in Asia and Africa have been targeted in polio immunization campaigns in the past week. Rotarians and health workers, as well as UNICEF and World Health Organisation (WHO) representatives, government officials, and local leaders joined forces in Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Pakistan to ensure that the polio vaccine is carried to difficult-to-reach communities.

UN Association honors California Rotarian1club for humanitarian work

A California Rotarian and his Rotary club have been chosen to receive the 2003 Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award from a local chapter of the United Nations Association of the USA. Past District Governor Steve Brown and the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle will receive the award from the San Diego chapter of the national UN association on 25th October.

Brown and the La Jolla Rotary club have been involved with many international, educational and humanitarian efforts including sponsoring clean water projects, as well as provision of scholarships and other forms of educational support for street children and students in Kenya.

"I find the recognition by the UN Association of San Diego to be most gratifying because through Rotary Foundation programs I have been working to advance the goal of world understanding and peace and that certainly is what the United Nations programs are meant to do in the big picture," says Brown. "I think this additional link between our two organizations is very worthwhile."

Seattle Club inducts William H.Gates Sr. as honorary member

William H.Gates Sr., Chairman of the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation, has long been a friend of Rotary. In 2002, he presented The Rotary Foundation with the Gates Awards for Global Health in recognition of rotary's leadership in public health initiatives. He also spoke to a conference of large Rotary clubs in Seattle last year. And Gates has been an occasional guest of the rotary club of Seattle.

State of the art polio surveillance lab opens in Pakistan

On 11 September, Rotary Foundation Trustee Fumio Tamamura and Pakistani Rotarians celebrated the opening of a key polio surveillance laboratory in Pakistan, one of seven remaining polio-endemic countries. Pakistan borders two of the seven remaining Polio-endemic nations, Afghanistan and India, which were respectively hit by 10 and 1,600 cases last year. Together, India, Pakistan, and Nigeria represent more than 95 percent of the world's polio cases. The remaining polio endemic nations in order of transmission risk, from highest to lowest, are: Egypt, Afghanistan, Somalia, and Niger

RIBI Rotarians set Guinness Record with health initiative.

Rotarians in Britain and Ireland have made it into the Guinness book of records with a health initiative they helped implement early this year.

“Rotary International in great Britain and Ireland (RIBI) in partnership with the Stroke Association took blood pressure readings from a total of 127,573 people at over 1,000 sites across the UK on 5 April, 2003,” reads the certificate sent to the RIBI secretariat by the keeper of records at the Guinness Book of Records.

Clubs sponsored the event to address the alarming incidence of stroke in the RIBI area. At each of the sites, qualified medical staff checked the blood pressure of participants and, when necessary, advised them about lifestyle changes and further health care. Each examinee was issued a card to take to his or her doctor.

GOD IS GREAT

God was in the process of creating the universe. And he was explaining his subordinates... Look everything should be in balance. For example, after every 10 deers there should a lion. Look here my fellow angels, here is the country of the United States. I have blessed them with prosperity and money .But at the same time I have given them insecurity and tension. And here is Africa. I have given them climatic extreme... And here is South America. I have given them lots of forests. But at the same time, I have given them lesser land so that they would have to cut off the forests.. So you see fellows, everything should in balance. One of the angels asked..”God, what is this extremely beautiful country here?”

God said...” Ahah... that is the crown piece of all. INDIA, my most precious creation It has understanding and friendly people.

Sparkling streams, serene mountains. A culture which speaks of the great tradition that they live. Technologically brilliant and with a heart of gold.... The angel was quite surprised “But God you said everything should be in balance”.

God replied “Look at the neighbors, I gave them.”

Miles Stones October,2003

Birthdays

Rtn Kailsh Gupta &
Sri Amarnath Gupta - 9th We. Anni.
Ann Mallika -15th Birthday
Ann Vijaylakshmi -18th Birthday
Rtn. Srinivas -23rd Birthday
Ann Poonam -23rd Birthday
Rtn. K R P Sarathy -26th Birthday

Programme for October,03

Day : Every Saturday
Venue : Taj Tristar, Secunderabad
Time : 8-30 am (breakfast meeting)
4th : Club meeting
11th : Dandiya Dhamaka
18th : Speaker meeting
25th : Speaker meeting

THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1.Is it the TRUTH ?
- 2.Is it FAIR to all concerned ?
- 3.Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP ?
- 4.Will it be beneficial to all

THERE ARE SOME FUNNY LINES....

Guitar, for sale...cheap...no strings attached.

Smoking helps you lose weight...one lung at a time!

When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading.

My Grandfather is eighty and still doesn't need glasses... He drinks straight out of the bottle.

The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is the fact that it has never tried to contact us.

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